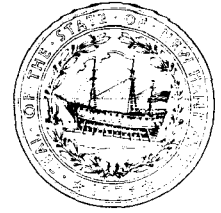




The State of New Hampshire  
*Department of Environmental Services*



Michael P. Nolin  
Commissioner

August 13, 2004

**LETTER OF DEFICIENCY #WSEB 04-108**  
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Richard Drowne  
Mill Pine Village LLC  
PO Box 113  
Sandown, NH 03873

Subject: Sandown – Public Water System: Mill Pine Village (EPA #2082070)

Dear Mr. Drowne:

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that Mill Pine Village water system is designed as public water system (PWS). Pursuant to Env-Ws 321.18, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that Standard Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations for total coliform bacteria, as defined in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 315.01 have occurred and that letters of violation were issued for the following months:

**September 2003 and August 2004**

DES believes the MCL violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

1. **By August 13, 2004**, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the recent bacteriological occurrences; and
2. **By September 10, 2004**, submit to DES for review a copy of the consultant's report which shall include recommendations to correct the bacteria contamination; and
3. **By September 24, 2004**, submit to DES for review and approval an implementation schedule which identifies specific dates by which steps to correct the bacteria contamination will be accomplished.

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In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The copy of the consultant's written report **and the implementation schedule** as requested above should be addressed as follows:

Anne S. Bailey  
Department of Environmental Services  
Water Supply Engineering Bureau  
29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95  
Concord, NH 03302-0095

**Please be reminded to carry out the public notice requirements and provide proof of public notice to DES for the August 2004 MCL violation.**

Please contact Anne Bailey by phone at (603) 271-0672, or by e-mail at [abailey@des.state.nh.us](mailto:abailey@des.state.nh.us) if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,  
A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'COPY' followed by a signature.

Rene Pelletier, P.G., Manager  
Land Resource Programs

Enclosures: MCL public notice form  
Master Sampling Schedule

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cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, DES Legal Unit Administrator  
Town of Sandown Health Officer  
Christopher Countie, Pennichuck Water Works, Inc., Primary Operator (w/encl.)  
EPA Region I